Formation of separate anti-naxal force

65. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to constitute a separate anti-naxal force;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government has adopted a multi-pronged strategy to address the naxal problem on political, security and development fronts. While effective and sustained police action is to be pursued individually and jointly by the affected States to counter naxal violence, the Central Government has supplemented the security efforts of the State Governments by deploying CRPF on anti-naxalite duty as requested by the States. CRPF Bns. are well equipped and trained to deal with the naxal situation.

Non-existence of Human Rights Commissions in States

66. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as many as11 States do not have Human Rights Commissions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government had asked these State Governments to set up Human Rights Commissions; and

(d) if so, the details and the response thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Only the following 10 States do not have Human Rights Commission:

Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Haryana, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Uttaranchal.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir.

Use of CCTVs for security in the country

67. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan for massive use of CCTVs at all the vulnerable points in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such plan;

(c) what are the reasons for Government going slow on the use of technology in preventing violence and law and order problems;

(d) whether any study on prevalence and use of CCTVs in other countries has been done; and

(e) the steps proposed to use technology of safeguard the public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) Public Order and Police are State subjects under the seventh schedule of the constitution of India. Hence maintence of law and order i.e. preventing violence and crime is the responsibility of the State Government. However, the Central Government has been assisting them to supplement their efforts to maintain law and order by equipping their police forces with the latest weaponery, communication equipment and vehicles, etc. Assistance is also provided by way of deployment of Central Para Military Forces as and when required by the States. Under the scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces, CCTVs have also been provided to the State Governments as and when demanded by them.

Central assistance for Orissa Jails

68. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bhadrak jail in Orissa has been facing certain problems and the Centre proposes to address them;